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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: PFOR, SP, MT

SUBJECT: MINTOFF REPORTEDLY TO VISIT MADRID

REF: MADRID 6175,

1. MINTOFF TOLD ME YESTERDAY THAT HE WILL DEPART FOR MADRID WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24 AND RETURN VALLETTA SATURDAY, AUGUST 27. WHEN I ASKED ABOUT PURPOSE OF VISIT, HE SAID THAT HE HAD IMPRESSION SPAIN WAS ANXIOUS TO DEVELOP "ITS OWN MEDITERRANEAN POLICY" AND HE WANTED TO DISCUSS THIS IN CONTEXT OF MALTA'S OWN INTERESTS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. HE REFERRED TO SPAIN AS PROVIDING A KIND OF BALANCE TO YUGOSLAVIA IN MALTA'S EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A GUARANTEED NEUTRALITY STATUS AFTER 1979, A STATUS THAT WOULD INVOLVE MALTA'S IMMEDIATE MEDITERRANEAN NEIGHBORS AS PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS BUT WHERE SUPPORT AND SYMPATHY FROM OTHER MEDIATERRANEAN STATES WAS ALSO DESIRABLE. IT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WAS CLEAR FROM MINTOFF'S COMMENTS THAT HE ALSO WANTS TO DISCUSS WITH SPANIARDS HIS OWN IDEAS FOR THE MEDIATERRANEAN PRIOR TO THIS FALL'S CSCE CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE. LAINGEN

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